

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A refrigerator comprising a body provided with storage compartments; a door hingedly coupled to the body and selectively opening/closing the storage compartments; and a door handle assembly mounted in a front of the door,

the door handle assembly comprising:

a door handle formed with a bracket accommodating portion and a first coupling portion adjacent to the bracket accommodating portion; and

a supporting bracket installed in the front of the door to be accommodated in the bracket accommodating portion and having a second coupling portion locked to the first coupling portion by sliding the door handle.

2. The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the supporting bracket is formed with supporters at opposite ends thereof, and

the door handle is formed with a sliding guide to support the supporters while sliding.

3. The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the first coupling portion and the second coupling portion are hook-locked to each other.

4. The refrigerator according to claim 3, wherein the door handle comprises a front cover; and a rear cover detachably coupled with the front cover and formed with the bracket accommodating portion, the first coupling portion

and the sliding guide.

5. The refrigerator according to claim 4, further comprising a reinforcing cover detachably connected onto the rear cover, wherein

the reinforcing cover is formed with a separation hole at a position corresponding to the first coupling portion of the rear cover.

6. The refrigerator according to claim 2, wherein the first coupling portion and the second coupling portion are hook-locked to each other.

7. The refrigerator according to claim 6, wherein the door handle comprises a front cover; and a rear cover detachably coupled with the front cover and formed with the bracket accommodating portion, the first coupling portion and the sliding guide.

8. The refrigerator according to claim 7, further comprising a reinforcing cover detachably connected onto the rear cover, wherein

the reinforcing cover is formed with a separation hole at a position corresponding to the first coupling portion of the rear cover.